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Elba Police arrest female subject for distribution of a controlled substance

On Wednesday, Nov. 23, Elba Police made an arrest for distribution of a controlled substance, according to Coffee County Jail records.

Karen Bogedain, age 38, of Elba, was arrested on the charges of possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance [\$20,000 bond], distribution of a controlled substance [\$20,000 bond], and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia [\$5,000 bond].



Bogedain

She was booked into the county jail at 9:59 p.m. last Wednesday night.

As of press time this week, Bogedain remained in the Coffee County Jail. Her bond total is \$45,000 on the charges.

The following day, Thursday, Nov. 24, deputies with the Coffee County Sheriff's Office arrested a suspect that was out on bond from a previous arrest, according to jail records.



Watson

Alisha Watson, age 41, of Glenwood, Ala., was arrested Thanksgiving Day and charged with possession of a controlled substance [\$5,000 bond], and public intoxication [\$500 bond]. As of press time this week, she remained in the county jail on these charges.

The week prior, on Nov. 17th, Watson was arrested for D.U.I. (controlled substances), possession of a controlled substance, and possession of marijuana – second degree. She was released from the county jail following that arrest after posting bonds totaling \$8,500.



LOCAL EMERGENCY PERSONNEL RESPONDED

to this two-vehicle wreck Saturday afternoon, Nov. 26, just after the noon hour. The wreck was at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 84 and Alabama Hwy. 141 in the Curtis Community. At least one person was transported to a hospital for treatment.

During Coffee County Commission meeting

Enterprise Rescue officials announce arrival of new helicopter to serve citizens of Coffee County

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During their regular bimonthly meeting Monday morning, Nov. 28, Coffee County Commissioners received an update on the helicopter that Enterprise Rescue plans to put into action as another method to assist those with emergency needs in the county.

Arnold Woodham, operations manager with Enterprise Rescue, said the helicopter acquired via a joint effort between Enterprise Rescue, the Coffee County Commission, and the City of Enterprise arrived in Enterprise on Sunday, Nov. 27th. He said the helicopter was being stocked on Monday morning.

Enterprise Rescue will host a grand opening event Friday, Dec. 2, at 10 a.m., at the Enterprise Airport for

the helicopter – Enterprise Rescue Air 1. He said this event is open to the public.

“The support from the county and Enterprise [on this project] has been unbelievable,” Woodham said. “We want the public to know how good our relationship is, and we thank you for not hesitating to do what is best for the community.”

Woodham said the new helicopter would go into service on Monday, Dec. 5th.

“We hope you don’t need it, but it is there is needed,” he said.

Dean Blair, chairman of the Coffee County E911 board, thanked Enterprise Rescue for the top-notch services they continue to provide the people of Coffee County.

“Enterprise Rescue and the Sheriff’s Office worked

a really bad accident on Thanksgiving Day,” Blair said. “With Enterprise being designated as a critical care ambulance provider, they actually had people on scene that were able to put the patient on a portable ventilator before leaving the scene for transport. That is really critical in such instances.”

Also, during the meeting, commissioners approved two equipment requests from the Sheriff’s Department.

Captain Michael Hines said bids were opened Nov. 17th to outfit a 2022 Ford Explorer for the department. He said the low bid came from S&P Communications, Opp, Ala., in the amount of \$4,762.93, and commissioners approved the request to

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CERTIFICATES PRESENTED AT ELBA CITY COUNCIL MEETING...Five were awarded certificates Monday night, Nov. 28, from the Alabama League of Municipalities for completing an Economic Development Academy with the Alabama Community College System’s Office of Workforce and Economic Development. Those presented certificate were (from left): Elba City Council member Gappa Wise, Laurie Chapman, Hannah Pendleton, Jake Pendleton, and Elba Mayor Tom Maddox. Also, the City of Elba was awarded a certificate from the League of Municipalities noting the city had received designation as a Certified Economic Development Academy Municipal Graduate.

Elba City Council approves board appointments

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Elba City Council meeting Monday night, Nov. 28, several board appointments were confirmed by the council.

Mayor Tom Maddox noted an appointment to the Elba Housing Authority Board was by law at his discretion, and he said he had reappointed Linda Sanders to the seat up for appointment. Maddox said Sanders had agreed to continue serving. Her new term will expire Nov. 2027.

Upon motion of the mayor, Pat Clark was reappointed to another term on the Elba Public Library Board. He said Clark’s new term would expire in 2026.

Two reappointments were made to the Elba Water and Electric Board. Both A R Williams and Carlos Magwood were reappointed to serve until 2025.

During her report to council members, city clerk Sally Bane said, “We want to remind businesses that need cardboard box pickup to call City Hall to get on the [weekly] Friday pickup list. We ask that businesses not put the boxes out until Friday morning each week but to have them out before 10 a.m. on Fridays.”

Also, Bane said there is still a dumpster behind the old recycling center for citizens who prefer to use instead of placing trash by the road at their residence for pickup.

Bane also noted the street sweeper is “down” again. She said the estimated cost for parts to make the repair to the street sweeper is \$16,000.

“I have requested that we look into other options before putting more funds into what we have now,” Bane said.

She said she would get back to the council on this matter after the city’s mechanic had time to gather the appropriate information.

When asked about the progress on the Putnam Street culvert project, Bane said a pre-construction meeting was held recently. She said the contractor plans to get started on that work around Dec. 12th.

The mayor added that the contractor hopes to have that project completed within 90 days.

Prior to adjourning Monday night’s meeting, council members voted to hold both bi-monthly meetings for December on the same night. Those meetings will be held Monday night,

Dec. 12.

A Christmas lunch for city employees will be held Monday, Dec. 12th. City offices will be closed Friday, Dec. 23, and Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of the Christmas holidays. Also, city offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, in observance of New Year’s Day.

The 2022 Coffee County Farm-City Banquet was held Thursday evening, Nov. 17, with awards for both farming and business presented.

“The main goal of Farm-City is to deepen understanding of the relationship between rural farmers and urban workers,” said awards emcee Sandy Bynum-Williams. “Grocery stores and restaurants alike are the most accessible ways for citizens to get food and food products. Our 2022 Industry of the Year award winner meets that goal.”

The Industry of the Year award went to Ben E Keith Foods – Southeast Division.

In January of this year, Ben E Keith Foods, Southeast Division, relocated to a newly constructed facility in New Brockton. That facility is 421,380 square feet with the capabilities of expanding to just over one million square feet.

The Poultry Award winner was Lance Baldree. He owns and operates Busy B Farm.

The Forestry Award winner was Clark Farms Limited Partnership. The farm was started in the 1950s by Fred Clark Sr. (originally from Elba) and his wife, Charlotte Moates



The Coffee County Farm-City’s 2022 Business of the Year award recipient was Southern Tractor Company, located in Elba. The award was announced Thursday, Nov. 17, during the Farm-City Banquet. Shown above with the award is (from left) Blake Streetman (owner), Andy Pugh, and Ralph Bradley.

Clark (originally from Enterprise). Today, the farm is managed by brothers Fred Clark Jr. and Mark Moates Clark.

As Bynum-Williams announced this award, she said Clark Farms Limited Partnership believes in growing timber and supporting Longleaf Timber Programs in support of wildlife enhancement and development.

The 2022 Beef Award went to Chris Sessions –

Sessions Cattle.

The Sessions family began farming in the 1950s with row crop farming and raising brood cows. Today, the farm focuses on cattle production.

The Row Crop Award went to Max Bozeman Jr. – Bozeman Farms.

Bozeman began farming in 1976 row cropping peanuts, cotton, corn, and soybeans. Today, he grows corn, peanuts, grain sorghum, raises around 150

momma cows, and recently entered into the vegetable business.

The 2022 Business of the Year Award was presented to Southern Tractor Company, located in Elba.

Owner, Blake Streetman, and his friend, Andy Pugh, were operating Gene’s Auto Sales and enjoying the automotive industry when they decided they needed a tractor. After searching high

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Area Happenings

THE NEW BROCKTON CHRISTMAS PARADE will be Saturday, Dec. 3, at 11 a.m.

THE ELBA CHRISTMAS PARADE, sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce, will be Monday, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m. The theme for this year’s parade is “Once Upon a Time...” Contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce at (334) 897-3125 for more information or to enter the parade.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." — Thomas A. Edison

A furniture making company in Mississippi fired some 2,700 workers via e-mail in the middle of the night just before Thanksgiving. It was so sudden that employees were reportedly not immediately able to get back inside the facility to retrieve personal belongings. Actually, it was a notification that the company was shutting down production immediately, but apparently some employees think the fast, unannounced shutdown broke the law and lawsuits have been filed against the company in federal court. This was a horrible introduction to the Thanksgiving holiday, but then none of us know exactly what negative news and/or business dealings prompted such a massive layoff. Surely a company with no financial or related business problems wouldn't just shut the doors and thus cut off the positive income. Also if there was no money to make the weekly payroll those 2,700 people would probably want to stay home rather than work for nothing.

We overstuff our stomach during the annual Thanksgiving meal, as usual. One would think that somewhere along the way after reaching adulthood, a person would learn when to push away from the table, regardless of how tasty the vittles were. Well not all of us have reached that age . . . yet. In fact, breakfast was also skipped the next morning! If we have any friends out there, we urge you to press daughter Michele and her husband Tom to maybe just dish up some leftover peas and maybe a piece of cold cornbread in future years. My stomach will thank you.

The political battle in Georgia over a seat in the U. S. House of Representatives is brutal, and expensive . . . with millions being spent in these last few weeks before the December runoff election day. Also the courts are being drawn into the battle with one side not wanting voters to have the right to Saturday early voting. The official answer was the Saturday voting could continue. However, a sister and her husband, who were voting absentee, had to drive for miles and miles to find a polling place that was open to accept their ballots last Saturday. Her months long battle with COVID, that she almost lost, has them afraid to go into any crowd, such as the polls on election day. No, we didn't dare ask how they voted!

These days we are not receiving snail mail nor e-mail messages praising cryptocurrency, such as bitcoins. The weekly news of another one of the high flying firms hyping and trading in the 'currency' that is only backed by the desire of some other person to join the race to the edge of the cliff . . . all with dreams of becoming ultra wealthy. Many have done just that . . . only to see that wealth disappearing almost overnight and there is nothing they can do to avert this personal disaster.

Be safe, wear your mask when appropriate, social distance, wash your hands AND get the shot(s) and/or boosters (the newest one)!

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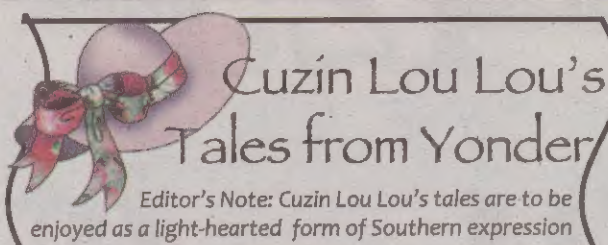
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EDITORIAL



Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Cuzin Lou Lou received one of those confused looks Sister is famous for earlier this week as they were riding in the vehicle, and Lou Lou knew she had completely snookered Sister almost immediately simply by looking at the expression on her face.

The moon was in a beautiful crescent shape Monday evening.

"Look! It's the man on the moon," she said to Sister. "Can't you see him?"

That is all it took to confuse Sister.

As she stared at the moon, her expression became more and more confused.

Lou Lou gave her a few seconds to try and figure it out but quickly realized her joke was wasted. So, Lou Lou decided to explain.

"You know...the bedtime stories where there was an image of someone sitting on the moon..." Lou Lou explained. "That is what the moon reminds me of tonight."

Ding! The light bulb lit up.

"Ohhhh!" Sister replied. "I thought you were saying there was really someone on the moon."

Oh. My Stars. Lou Lou could not believe what she was hearing from Sister!

"Now, you know better than that," Lou Lou said. "I was just being funny because the shape of the moon reminded me of those bedtime story images."

"Well...I was wondering what you had been drinking," Sister replied.

The answer to that was — water — at supper with

Sister. Lou Lou just shook her head at Sister.

You never know if she is going to "get" the joke or if it will go right over her head! One thing is for sure...either way, it is always entertaining to hear/see her response.

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling! On a side note...Look for the Yonder Gang in Elba's Christmas Parade this upcoming Monday, Dec. 5th!

**** Need a stocking stuffer this Christmas season? Consider purchasing a copy of the Tales from Yonder: Growing Up with Cuzin Lou Lou paperback book. This short, light-hearted book contains 12 tales from Lou Lou and Sister's youth. Cost is only \$7, and the books are available at The Elba Clipper office, 417 Buford Street, Elba, AL.**



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award that bid.

On Nov. 21st, Hines said bids were opened to outfit a 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe SSV for the department. S&P Communications was the only bidder for this and was awarded the project at a cost of \$8,485.52.

County administrator Rod Morgan brought two matters to commissioners for consideration. Upon Morgan's recommendation, commissioners approved financing of a dozer for the landfill with Synovus Bank. The amount to be financed was \$306,784.85 at an interest rate of 4.02 percent.

Commissioners also approved a request presented by the county administrator to award an equipment repair job to Thompson Tractor at a cost of \$26,281.94. The equipment in need of repair is for the landfill.

County engineer Marty Lentz also received a go-ahead nod Monday morning from commissioners to send out bids for crushed granite and stone hauling from the Titus area.

The next Coffee County Commission meeting will be Monday, Dec. 12, at 9 a.m.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Monday, Nov. 21, 2022, and Monday, Nov. 28, 2022, conducted the following activity:

Monday, Nov. 21 — Receiving stolen property reported at 778 Reese Ave (11:51 a.m.); Gunshot victim reported at 935 Hickman Ave E, Kinston

(6:41 p.m.); Burglary reported on Old Samson Rd (6:46 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a citation.

Tuesday, Nov. 22 — Suspicious person reported on Reese Ave — w/ an arrest (2:00 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in one advice given, one written warning, and one citation.

Wednesday, Nov. 23 — Animal complaint reported in area of Hickman Ave and Clark Ave (2:45 a.m.); Intoxicated person reported at 522 Claxton Ave N (4:52 p.m.); Theft of property reported on Smith Ave (5:32 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 203 (9:04 p.m.); Assault reported at 656 Reynolds Ave (11:16 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 622 Reynolds Ave (11:54 p.m.). Nine traffic stops resulted in five verbal warnings, two written warnings, one citation, and one arrest.

Thursday, Nov. 24 — Traffic accident reported at 1900 Herman Driggers Dr (10:19 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 515 Newton St (12:47 p.m.); Shoplifter reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (1:50 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on County Rd 308, Jack (4:55 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in an arrest.

Friday, Nov. 25 — Drug activity reported to Elba Police (6:26 a.m.); Drug activity reported to Elba Police (2:17 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (7:36 p.m.); Noise complaint reported at 1021 Martin Luther King Dr (11:33 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a verbal warning.

Saturday, Nov. 26 — Traffic accident reported at Hwy 87 and County Rd 342 (6:52 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1315 Hickman Ave (11:09 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at Hwy 84 and Hwy 141 (12:16 p.m.); Animal complaint reported on Hwy 87 (12:32 p.m.); Noise complaint reported at 2695 Marilyn St (9:45 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 715 Reese Ave (10:31 p.m.).

Sunday, Nov. 27 — Suspicious person reported on Dave St E (9:17 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in two citations, and one written warning.

Monday, Nov. 28 — Suspicious circumstances reported at 14268 Hwy 87 (12:24 a.m.); Animal complaint reported (11:02 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1019 Claxton Ave N (11:03 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1950 Reese Ave (1:28 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 909 Neil Grantham Dr (1:47 p.m.); Report of shots fired in area of Sollie Dr (10:08 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in one written warning, one verbal warning, and one citation.

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City of Elba, AL
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Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

PEGGY S. NEW

Mrs. Peggy S. New, age 81, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2022, at her home in Elba.

Memorial graveside services will be held Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022, at 1 p.m., from the Lime Springs Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Curtis McCollough officiating. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is directing the services.

Mrs. New was preceded in death by her husband - Alcus J. New, father - Oscar Sanders, mother - Julia Sanders, and sister - Judy Morgan.

Survivors include her son: Alcus M. New, and daughter: Benita Kaye Smith, both of Elba; brothers: Dewight Sanders, and David Sanders, both of Samson, Ala.; sisters: Pat Driggers, Martha McCollough, and Mary Sansom, all also of Samson.

CARLA STACKHOUSE

Ms. Carla Stackhouse of Georgiana, Ala., died recently.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 25, 2022, at Coleman Funeral Home Chapel, Elba, Ala.

Carla was born to Norma and Douglas Stackhouse in Georgiana on August 23, 1983. She was the third child born of five children. She was a member of the 2001 Georgiana High School Marching Band for four years. While in high school she attended the upward bound program at Lurline B. Wallace program in Andalusia, Ala., in which she successfully completed. She then attended Faulkner University in Montgomery, Ala.

Carla later moved to Coffee County in search of her future. She she worked on a number of jobs, including Fort Rucker.

Survivors include one son: Marshawn Dalon Fitzpatrick; and one daughter: Taraji Delani Webster, both of Enterprise; father and mother: Douglas & Norma Stackhouse, Georgiana; two sisters: Kayland Chantal (Frank) Teemer, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Shelby Inike Stackhouse (Robert) Dickerson, Enterprise; two brothers: Romelle Seals (Lawanna) Radcliff, Ky., and Douglas Stackhouse, Columbus, Ga.; three aunts: Margaret Ann (Donald Ray), Janet Simpson of Georgiana, Grace Jackson,

Montgomery, Ala.; one uncle: Elgin McMeans, Georgiana; and a host of nieces nephews, and cousins.

DANIEL JAMES CAMPBELL

Mr. Daniel James Campbell died recently. Funeral services were held Monday Nov. 21, 2022, at St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

He was born to David and Annie Lee Campbell in Covington County on August 2, 1949. James was employed with Pilgrim Pride and the Southeast Poultry until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and ten siblings.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years: Mandy M. Campbell; seven children: Melissa Campbell, Teresa Lane, Willie Lane, Leslie Lane, Rena Lane, Jammie Campbell (Roberta) and Anthony Campbell; two sisters: Mary Daniels (James), and Linda Austin; two brothers: A.C. Campbell (Dorothy) and Willie Campbell; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

MARGARET J RUSHING

Mrs. Margaret J Rushing, age 85, of Saraland, Ala., formerly of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2022, at her home.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 25, 2022, from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel in Elba with Rev. Don Lee officiating. Burial services followed in the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Rushing was preceded in death by her husband - Donald Rushing, son - Ricky Owens, father - Casty Nelson, mother - Fannie Birdie Nelson, brothers - Waylon Nelson, and Lathan Nelson, and sisters - Willodean Galimore, and Maureen Hudson.

Survivors include her son: Dondy Rushing, Saraland; daughters: Sherrie (Haywood) Tart, and Leta (Jamie) Lynch, both of Chunchula, Ala.; brother: Naftel Nelson, Brantley, Ala.; seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

NED HARLIN MADDOX

Mr. Ned "Nick" Harlin Maddox, age 86, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2022, at Southeast Health in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 28, 2022, from Victoria Baptist Church (Youth Building) with Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Burial services followed in the Victoria Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing. Contributions may be made in honor of Nick to NRA, of which he was a lifelong member; or to St. Jude Hospital.

Survivors include his sons: Mitchell (Susan) Maddox, Troy, Ala., Luke Maddox, Gautier, Miss., and Tony (Patricia) Maddox, Columbus, Ga.; daughter: Alison (Jeff Chandler) Maddox, Sheridan, Ark; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

CHARLES PHILLIP ENGLISH

Mr. Charles Phillip "Phil" English, age 70, died Monday, Nov. 12, 2022, in Seattle, Wash., with his loving wife by his side.

Phil was born Oct. 29, 1952, in Elba, Ala., and graduated from Elba High School, where he played football and served as class president. He then attended the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, where he also played football and rugby. At 6'4" tall, he was known as the "giant gentleman with a southern accent."

After graduating with a B.S. from the Naval Academy in 1975, Phil became a naval flight officer and transferred to patrol squadron VP-45, flying the P-3C Orion aircraft. During the time with the squadron, he served as a tactical coordinator and mission commander. He deployed twice, to Sicily and Crete. He then served as intramural sports director at the Naval Academy. He later joined the Navy Reserves and served in various administrative roles, completing 24 years of service before retiring with the rank of Commander.

After leaving the Navy, Phil worked in various managerial roles in the paper mill industry around the U.S. He was a lifelong learner, earning an M.A. from Central Michigan University, and an M.B.A. from Mississippi State University. He was also an avid Bible scholar.

An informal service will be held in December in Alabama, and, at a later date, his remains will be interred with a formal military service at the U.S. Naval Academy columbarium in Annapolis, Maryland.

Survivors include his wife: Kitty English, Olympia, Wash.; son: Phillip English, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; stepdaughter: Tammy (Ron) Hiler, Fairfield, Calif.; stepsons: Mark Hathcock, Americus, Ga., Tyler Stark, Olympia; sister: Ann Nielsen, Fairhope, Ala.; niece: Christa (Alex) Bell, Lake Charles, La.; nephew: Michael Nielsen, Fairhope; and two grandchildren; along with several great-nieces, and a great-nephew.

Survivors include his mother: Ethelyn Snell (Nathan), Enterprise; daughter: Drewcilla Mitchell; grandson: Niklaus Mitchell, Panama City, Fla.; sisters: Katiza (Cornelius) Snell and Shatera Lashay Nance; special sisters: Lakesha Johnson, Siler

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Over the last 60 years, the farm has grown into a diversified farm with more than 3,500 acres of row crops. This year, Patterson Brothers Farms will harvest over 2,000 acres of cotton, over 1,000 acres of peanuts, and chop corn for silage. The farm also has cattle and eight broiler houses.

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nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Lizzie Pearl Wright, and her grandson, Mari Wright.

TRISTON NANCE

Mr. Triston Nance, of Ozark, Ala., died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 25, 2022, from the Coleman Funeral Home Chapel.

He was born in Enterprise, Ala., on October 31, 1975, to the late Louie Ed Nance and Ethelyn Snell.

Triston is preceded in death by his grandparents - Kathleen Smith and Gladys Nance.

Survivors include his mother: Ethelyn Snell (Nathan), Enterprise; daughter: Drewcilla Mitchell; grandson: Niklaus Mitchell, Panama City, Fla.; sisters: Katiza (Cornelius) Snell and Shatera Lashay Nance; special sisters: Lakesha Johnson, Siler

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CHURCH NEWS



First Baptist Church of Elba held an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox packing party Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, with the church members of all ages participating. The boxes were filled and prayed over before leaving the church.

PASTOR'S CORNER

by Paul Jackson, Pastor
Covenant Community Church

What gives you joy?

I thoroughly enjoy being outside on a cool fall day, don't you? I love breathing in the crisp, refreshing air, and seeing the colors on display. Sometimes, I'll just stand still, close my eyes, take several deep breaths, and just experience the moment... ah, joy!

What gives you joy? I mean what is it that gives you that deep-down feeling of gratitude, goodness, and a sense that the world has a lot of good in it, for the experiencing?

I think we all would be happier and more satisfied with our lives if we took the time to enjoy God's gifts every day. They come in many forms and sometimes in unexpected ways for sure. We just need to see them for what they are and receive them in gratitude. Sometimes we don't.

Why not take some time right now and jot down as many things that you can think of that make you smile and feel-good inside, that make you glad to be alive?

A great number one to begin your list with is what this Christmas season is all about. The angel said to the shepherds, "... I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today... a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10-11).

There's not a day that goes by that I don't think about what God did to save his lost world, including me. I often stop and ponder it for a few moments, trying to take it all in. I can't. It seems too much at times, too big of an idea for my intellectual capacities to fully process. Honestly, it even seems too good to be true.

Why would God come to our world? And he didn't just come, he came as a baby! You'd have to admit that this is really "out there" and an unexpected twist in this saga between God and man. So, why did he do it?

Scripture simply says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). How many times have you heard that verse quoted?

Simply put: God did what he did for all of us. For our future. For a better future.

I am both amazed and deeply grateful that God would so love me. Ah, and what joy that reality gives me!

What about you?

Elba UMC's December events

Sunday, Dec. 11th at 6 p.m. - The Longest Night Worship Service
Sunday, Dec. 18th at 10 a.m. - Chancel Choir Cantata
Saturday, Dec. 24th at 6 p.m. - Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service ** The Sanctuary will remain open Dec. 24th until 8 p.m. for those who desire Holy Communion
Sunday, Dec. 25th at 10 a.m. - Christmas Day Worship Service ** All are welcome to wear Christmas pajamas and even bring a toy!

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 373 to meet Dec. 17th

The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 373 bimonthly meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 17, at the DAV Chapter 94 Veterans Hall in Ozark, Ala., located at 221 Williams Drive.

A short business session will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by presentation of annual awards. A joint lunch will be at 11 a.m. with DAV Members.

This meeting is open to members and those that served in-country and era veterans interested in Vietnam veterans' issues.

Military Support Group Meetings:

Enterprise Military Support Group meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Anyone who needs to talk about difficult experiences and needs an understanding friend is invited. Meetings at Church on Boll Weevil Circle, 2017 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise, Ala.

Share Your Church Holiday events with the Community!

Let us help you spread the word.

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Round and About With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: The Beginning of Knowledge. Proverbs 1:1-7

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Donald and Dora Byrd, Faye Manning, Kashonda McGill, Lavon Brooks, World Leaders, Orangig White, Asja Jolie Rudolph, Joshua A. Kelley, Single Parents

here. Rather than seeing how close we can get to a fire without being burned, we are better served by keeping our distance. But beware: attempts to change speech patterns by mere force of will won't work since unholy utterances spring from an unholy heart [Matthew 15:8, 18].

Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 12/1/22 Multiple Choice

Q: The returned exiles traced their difficulties back to the time of the kings of which country? (Babylon, Assyria, Greece)
A: Assyria [Nehemiah 9:32]

Q: God's rescue of His captive people was for the sake of God's Holy (Temple, Mountain, Name)?
A: Name [Ezekiel 36:22]

Thought to Remember

Live today as you will wish you had lived when you stand before God

Questions for the Week of 12/8/22

Multiple Choice

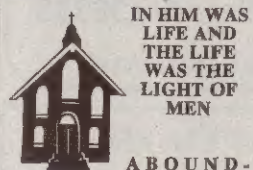
Q: God granted Phinehas, priest and grandson of Aaron, a covenant of (love, peace, war)?

Q: God revealed to Jeremiah that the new covenant would be made with the houses of (pick two - Israel, Jerusalem, Babylon, Judah)?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.
Eria's Daughter, Sue

ATTEND
THE CHURCH
OF YOUR
CHOICE THIS
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Church Directory



IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH
Rocky Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorne Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.

ALBERT BAPTIST CHURCH
Harry Driggers, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

BETHLE AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE CHURCH
Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Services... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Paul Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Fellowship... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week" & meal... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Philip Box, Minister
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Lowell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Philip Adecock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELIST CHURCH
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Jeremie Turner, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC Glenwood, AL
Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Bib. Stud. Wed... 6:00 p.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Loreal Flowers, Minister
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Julian Mitchell, Pastor
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Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

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Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

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2nd & 4th Sundays

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Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
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Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m.
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Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

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Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
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Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

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Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
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Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

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Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ESTELLA HOOKS Deceased**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA** ELBA DIVISION CASE NO. PC-22-076**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED** Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of November, 2022, by the Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Clifton Hooks Personal Representative 11/17,24&12/1-pd**Blankenship Contracting, Inc. gives notice of completion** of the City of Elba Sewer Improvements Funded by USDA Rural Development in Elba, Alabama. All persons and firms having claims against this project should file same with the project Engineer before December 1, 2022. CDG Engineers & Associates, Inc., 1962 West Main Street, Dothan, Alabama 36301, 334-677-9431. 11/10,17,24&12-1-chg**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA** ELBA DIVISION**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CYNTHIA JOYCE BOUTWELL REEVES, DECEASED**

CASE NO: PC-2022-073

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary were granted on 10th day of November, 2022, to Amanda Joyce Reeves, as Executrix of the Estate of Cynthia Joyce Boutwell Reeves, deceased, who departed this life on the 14th day of October, 2022, by the Hon. Jodee Rowe Thompson, Judge of Probate. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Amanda Joyce Reeves, Executrix of the Estate of Cynthia Joyce Boutwell Reeves, Deceased

11/17,24&12/1-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HUEY WAYNE ALLEN, Deceased.**

CASE NO. PC 2022-074

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Gary Allen, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Huey Wayne Allen, deceased, on the 10th day of November, 2022 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson Judge of Probate 11/17,24&12/1-pd.

PUBLIC AUCTION In accordance with S32 Chapter 13 codes of Alabama 1975, the following vehicles will be sold at auction on Thursday, December 29, 2022 @ 8:00 a.m. at Batten's Paint & Body, 1252 Geneva Hwy, Enterprise, AL 36330. 2001 Mazda B2500 V.I.N. (4F4YR12C01TM05787) 11/24 & 12/1,8-chg**NOTICE is hereby given that CB&I Storage Tank Solutions LLC**, 915 N. Eldridge Parkway, Houston, TX 77079, has completed all work on the 1,500,000 GALLON ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANK on Boll Weevil Circle (Highway 84 Bypass) in Enterprise, Alabama and sets November 21, 2022 as the date of final settlement. All persons and firms should file all claims for payment to the below address prior to December 21, 2022.

Water Works Board of the City of Enterprise c/o Poly, Inc. P.O. Box 837 Dothan, AL 36302 By: Michael Cheney Project Manager

11/17,24, 12/1&8-pd.

Notice to Contractors Federal Aid Project No. STPUC-0248(502) DALE AND COFFEE COUNTIES, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Transportation at the office of the Alabama Department of Transportation, Montgomery, Alabama until 10:00 AM on December 02, 2022 and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Planing, Resurfacing, and Traffic Stripe on SR-248 from the junction of Freedom Drive in Enterprise to a point near the Fort Rucker Gate (MP 6.066). Length 2.687 mi. The total amount of uncompleted work under contract to a contractor must not exceed the amount of his or her qualification certificate. The Entire Project Shall Be Completed In Thirty-five (35) Working Days.

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U.S.C. 2000D TO 2000D-4 and Title 49 code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of The Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. JOHN R. COOPER Transportation Director 11/17,24 & 12/1-chg

In accordance with Alabama Code 32 Section 32-13-1 the following vehicle(s) will be sold at auction on Tuesday, December 27, 2022, at 8:00 am at One Shot Auto, 1200 East Park Avenue, Enterprise AL 36330. 2007 Hyundai Santa Fe VIN # 5NMSH13E97H101773 2017 Ford Expedition VIN # 1FMJK1HT2HEA14866 1998 Ford Expedition VIN # 1FMRU18W5WLA85527 2002 Honda Accord VIN # 1HGGC567A061028 12-1,8-chg**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE.** An online sale will be held at www.storagetreasures.com for A-Less Storage Enterprise, Alabama on or after 12:30 PM Thursday December 15th, 2022. Personal Property of the following units will be sold for cash to satisfy owner's lien for due in accordance with AL Code § 8-15-34 **Unit A31 - Yesha James HHG**

12/1,12/8-chg.

In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama Elba Division**In the Matter of the Estate of Curves Simmons, Deceased.**

Case No. PC 2022-070

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Donald Simmons as Personal Representative of the Estate of Curves Simmons, deceased, on the 21st day of November, 2022, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson Jodee R. Thompson Judge of Probate 12/1,8,15-pd.

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, notice is hereby given that Bullard Excavating, Inc., Contractor, has completed the Contract for Construction of Resurfacing and Erosion Repairs, DCM (BC) Project Number: 2021 128, PSCA Project Number: 9200 at Elba, Alabama for the State of Alabama and the Elba City School Board of Education, Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify Bullard Excavating, Inc. 13264 Eva Drive Andalusia, Alabama 36420

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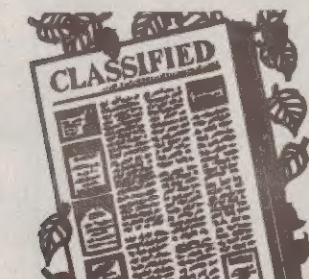
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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

It was a good holiday for the members of the local Mularz family as we all gathered in Ozark to share fellowship, spend time with our grandchildren and just all be together for a few hours. The food was good, as was the talk, but the best part was without a doubt all being together under the same roof, sharing a blessed day and giving thanks for our many blessings.

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers tipped off the basketball season* last week at a tournament in Ariton and didn't exactly open the season with a bang as they lost to Zion Chapel and Geneva County in their two tournament games. The Tigers led at the half in the opening round loss to the Rebels and showed signs of being a competitive team, but fell behind 25-5 in the first quarter in their loss to Geneva County and despite having some spurts of winning ball, were never really in the game. Elba has a team filled with football players that will take time to settle into playing inside and is short on experience. However, the team did show when it plays well it can be competitive and I look for the Tigers to surprise some folks as the season progresses and the players get used to wearing sneakers instead of cleats.

*** *The high school basketball is in full swing* after a few days off for the holidays and it looks like a very interesting, and very exciting season ahead for all the teams in the area. Elba is in one of the toughest areas in the state that includes 2022 Final Four participant Brantley, perennial power Florala, pre-season favorite Kinston and high-scoring Houston County. I know the coaches think Kinston is the team to beat in the five-team area. However, Brantley and Florala are my picks to be the teams the Tigers will have to get by to advance when the post-season brackets are drawn in February. Zion Chapel has a team that no one really likes to play, but the Rebels also face a tough area that includes 2A power Highland Home, as well as always aggressive Luverne and Goshen, a team that is expected to be much improved. While New Brockton has struggled for the past couple of years on the court, the Gamecocks appear to have the best shot of the three county teams to advance as they will be in the same area with Daleville, Pike County and Opp. The Bobcats have to be the team to beat, but the Gamecocks should have a solid chance against the other two area opponents. Yep, this is going to be a fun season to be a fan!

*** *The 'too long' high school football season* will finally draw to a close this week with the state finals in Auburn, with Andalusia and Charles Henderson both looking to take home a blue map. The Bulldogs from Andalusia find themselves in the state finals for the first time since way back in 1977 and put an end to their semifinal jinx after knocking off Montgomery Catholic 29-26, their first semifinal win after losing in the fourth round in five of the last six years. Coach Trent Taylor will be walking the sidelines in a state championship game for the first time ever during his 35-year career, and after being named to the AHSAA 'Hall of Fame' a few weeks back, a state title would cap off an amazing season for the very successful and very likeable Andalusia High grad. The Charles Henderson Trojans continued their remarkable season with a dominating win on the road over Faith Academy and will be looking for their first state title since 1980. The Trojans had become also-rans in the 5A ranks in recent years, but turned things around this season under Coach Quinn Hambrite and his staff as they bounced back from a 2-8 record a year ago to reach the state finals. Coach Hambrite, in only his third season as a head coach, had a career record of 4-16 heading into the season, but has proven to be the right man to lead the Trojans back to their glory days of the past.

*** *If you ever wondered* what the players that won the World Series got besides a champagne shower and a parade, the answer is money, and I mean lots of money! This year's Houston Astros received their share of the \$107.5 million players pool after winning the series and handed out \$516, 347 to a total of 59 players and team personnel from the overall pool of money, while the Phillies gave out \$296, 255 to 72 players and other team personnel as the runners-up in the series. The amount given out goes down drastically once you get past the top two teams, but I betcha the folks from the Padres that cashed in \$152, 709 all the way down to the players and personnel from the Rays that got \$8, 387 didn't give any back.

*** *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator* continued his post-season struggles last week with a 7-5 record, but as promised he did make his picks for all sixteen weeks and sent me a text with this week's picks for the state final match-ups. The local guesspert is one of the last prep prognosticators left in the state, and while all fans may not agree with his picks, they do enjoy seeing what he has to say and do keep an eye on his high rate of success. Okay, for the final time this season here is this week's fearless forecast.... (1A) Leroy 35 Pickens County 22, (2A) Fyffe 28 B.B. Comer 14, (3A) Piedmont 41 St. James 24, (4A) Andalusia 31 Cherokee County 10, (5A) Ramsay 28 Charles Henderson 27, (6A) Saraland 31 Mt. Brook 28, (7A) Thompson 17 Auburn 10.

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Tigers take tumble in tourney

The Elba Tigers tipped off their season last week at the Ariton Thanksgiving Tournament and stumbled out of the gate as they lost to the Zion Chapel Rebels 57-45 and the Geneva County Bulldogs 58-33.

"We had to shuffle some folks around due to an injury to a starter and while we did play well at times in both games we certainly didn't play well enough to win," said Elba Tiger coach Kelsey Prestwood. "Everyone that got on the court played hard and that was a positive, but we didn't shoot the ball well and got tired in the second half both nights. We will work hard at practice on both offense and defense and try to get better every time we hit the court. We have a very busy schedule in the weeks ahead and know it will take our best effort to get some wins."

Following are recaps of

Zion Chapel posts one win at Ariton tourney

The Zion Chapel Rebels competed in the Ariton Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament last week and posted one win and two losses to place fourth in the seven-team event.

Following is a recap of the three tournament games:

Zion Chapel 57 Elba 45

** See related article on top of this page.

Houston Academy 63 Zion Chapel 32

The Zion Chapel Rebels slipped into the loser's bracket with a 63-32 second round loss to the Houston Academy Raiders.

Zion Chapel fell behind 12-0 early in the first quarter and never recovered throughout the half as Houston Academy went in at intermission with a lopsided 40-10 advantage. The Rebels did begin to find their way to the basket in the third quarter and poured in 14 points in the stanza to cut the deficit to

both tournament games:

Zion Chapel 57 Elba 45

The Elba Tigers saw a five-point halftime advantage evaporate in the third quarter and never recovered in a 57-45 loss to the Zion Chapel Rebels.

Zion Chapel pulled out to a slim 10-8 first quarter lead behind the scoring of Slade Grantham, but the Elba offense picked up the pace in the second quarter and sparked by Cameron Gray and JT Coleman rallied to carry a 25-20 lead in at the half. Jacob Chestnut poured in 11 points in the third quarter as the Rebels regained the lead at 40-36, and Zion Chapel slowly pulled away in the final stanza to hand the tigers the 57-45 defeat.

JT Coleman scored 15 points and Cameron Gray added 12 to lead Elba, while Slade Grantham scored 23 points to lead

50-24, but never threatened to complete the comeback as the Raiders handed the Rebels the 63-32 loss.

Jacob Chestnut scored 16 points to lead the Rebels, while Ron Jackson scored 17 points to lead the Raiders and Ethan Coachman added 11.

Dale County 61 Zion Chapel 59

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw a furious fourth quarter rally fall one basket short in an exciting 61-59 consolation game loss to the Dale County Warriors. The Rebels trailed by twelve points in the second half, but rallied late in an attempt to pull off the comeback win, only to run out of time. Jacob Chestnut scored 23 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Slade Grantham added 15 points. Junior Smith led Dale County with 16 points and 23 rebounds, while Jamarvion Scott scored 17 points.

High School BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Dec. 1

Elba at New Brockton
Houston Academy at Kinston
Florala at Zion Chapel

Friday, Dec. 2

Headland at Kinston
Pleasant Home at Brantley

Monday, Dec. 5

Kinston at Geneva County

Tuesday, Dec. 6

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Thursday, Dec. 8

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the Rebels, while Jacob Chestnut added 15 and Mason Stuart scored 12.

Z.C. (57): Chestnut 15, Grantham 23, Stuart 12, Legear 3, Herbert 4.

Elba (45): Co. Gray 3, Coleman 15, Ca. Gray 12, Sieving 3, Adkins 1, Siler 5, Johnson 7.

Geneva Co. 58 Elba 33

The Elba Tigers fell behind 10-0 early and never caught up in a 58-33 loss to the Geneva County Bulldogs.

Elba fell behind 10-0 early in the game as the Bulldogs raced up and down the court, and while the Tigers did get five first quarter points from Cameron Gray, Geneva County poured in five baskets from behind the arc and opened up a big 25-5 lead after one quarter of action.

Elba opened the second quarter with a 10-2 run behind the outside shooting of Jacob Watkins and Cameron Gray, and the inside play of Jamal Siler, to pull within 27-15 midway through the stanza. However, Geneva County answered the rally with a 10-0 run to regain command and at intermission went in

with a 37-18 advantage.

Geneva County upped its lead to 40-18 early in the third quarter on the Bulldogs seventh three-pointer of the game, but Elba's Jamal Siler began to dominate play on both ends of the court and sparked a 7-0 run to keep the Tigers within striking distance at 40-25. The Tiger rally didn't last long enough; however, as the Bulldogs closed the quarter on an 11-0 run to carry a 51-25 lead into the fourth quarter.

The Tigers failed to score for the initial six minutes of the fourth quarter as Geneva County kept pulling away, and while the Tigers' Jacob Watkins did score five points in the final minute of the game, it was far too little as Elba was eliminated from the tourney with a 58-33 loss.

Jacob Watkins and Jamal Siler scored 10 points apiece to lead Elba, while Robert Dardon scored 20 points to lead Geneva County, while Caden Hutchings added 12 and Kenli Preyer scored 11.

G.C. (58): Dardon 20, Hall 7, Bass 2, Preyer 11, Hutchings 12, Langford 6.

Elba (33): Watkins 10, Siler 10, Ca. Gray 7, Coleman 6.

Two defending state champs still alive as playoffs reach state finals

Two defending state champions have advanced to the 2022 AHSAA Super 7 State Football Championships to be played at Auburn University's Jordan-Hare Stadium Nov. 30-Dec. 2, and one school will playing in its first-ever state finals.

All championships will be televised by the AHSAA Network - including the Alabama Public Television (APT) Network - which guarantees viewer availability for the first time in the 27-year history of the Super 7 completely across the state. All games will also be available over the subscriber based NFHS Network. Vince Earley of WOTM TV will serve as executive producer.

The 7A finals opens the boys' football action Wednesday night. However, Oxford (18-3) and Auburn (12-1) open the Super 7 officially at 2 p.m., Wednesday with the second annual AHSAA Girls' Flag Football Championships. Hewitt-Trussville beat Smiths Station 14-13 in two overtimes last year at Protective Stadium in the first-ever Flag championship game.

The complete championship pairings and semifinal results are listed below.

Wednesday, Nov. 30 Schedule

AHSAA GIRLS' FLAG FOOTBALL

Super 7 Finals

Oxford (18-3) vs. Auburn (12-1), 2 p.m.

CLASS 7A

Super 7 Finals

Thompson (10-3) vs. Auburn (12-1), 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 1 Schedule

CLASS 3A Finals

Piedmont (12-2) vs. Saint James (12-2), 11 a.m.

CLASS 1A Finals

Pickens County (11-3) vs. Leroy (12-1), 3 p.m.

CLASS 5A Finals

Ramsay (12-2) vs. Charles Henderson (12-1), 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 2 Schedule

CLASS 4A Finals

Cherokee County (12-2) vs. Andalusia (13-1), 11 a.m.

CLASS 2A Finals

Fyffe (14-0) vs. B.B. Comer (12-2), 3 p.m.

CLASS 6A Finals

Mountain Brook (12-2) vs. Saraland (13-1), 7 p.m.

AHSAA 2022 FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

SEMIFINAL RESULTS

CLASS 1A

Leroy (12-1) 28, Millry (12-2) 11

Pickens County (11-3) 44, Coosa Christian (9-5) 40

CLASS 2A

B.B. Comer (12-2) 44, Highland Home (12-2) 15

Fyffe (14-0) 41, Pisgah (11-3) 14

CLASS 3A

Saint James (12-2) 35, Mobile Christian (6-8) 7

Piedmont (12-2) 55, Sylvania (10-4) 22

CLASS 4A

Andalusia (13-1) 29, Montgomery Catholic (13-1) 26

Cherokee County (12-2) 42, Oneonta (11-2) 21

CLASS 5A

Charles Henderson (12-1) 27, Faith Academy (11-3) 12

Ramsay (12-2) 27, Pleasant Grove (11-2) 20

CLASS 6A

Saraland (13-1) 21, Theodore (13-1) 6

Mountain Brook (12-2) 28, Muscle Shoals (11-2) 7

CLASS 7A

(Played Nov. 18)

Auburn (12-1) 14, Central-Phenix City (10-3) 13

Thompson (10-3) 40, Hoover (11-2) 10

GIRLS' FLAG FOOTBALL

(Played Nov. 14, 15)

Auburn 13, Hoover 0

Oxford 18, Vestavia Hills 6

The Super Seven in Auburn will be a 'cashless' event for tickets, concessions, souvenirs, etc - Only debit or credit cards may be used by those in attendance

Zion Chapel anglers win Nov. 19th tournament on Wiregrass Student Angler Trail

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022, marked the last tournament for the Zion Chapel Bass Team on the Wiregrass Student Angler Trail for seniors Avery Padgett and Ethan Young.

They are grateful for the Wiregrass Student Angler Trail and their affording them the opportunity to follow their dream of competitive fishing for the past four years, and Team Padgett/Young went out with a bang!

"We needed a good finish to make a jump in the points, and that's what we did by pulling off the win, which was made possible by catching two four-pounders in the last thirty minutes," Padgett said.

ZCBT won this tournament with a limit of five fish weighing 17.56 pounds from a field of 72 boats entering the tournament. They were second in big fish competition with their big fish weighing 4.03 pounds separated from the winner by a few

ounces.

Padgett/Young ended their season with the Wiregrass Student Angler of the Year in third place. This may be their ticket to Nationals; this will be determined by Alabama BASS Nation, and the number they will allow the WSAT to send.

Avery Padgett was one of two recipients of the Wiregrass Student Angler Trail Scholarship of \$500; James Quinlivan, Headland Bass Team, claimed the other scholarship. This was determined by a committee made up of area community leaders, business owners, former coaches, and fishermen from throughout the state.

The criteria included their GPA, their resume including their extracurricular activities, transcript of their grades, letters of recommendation and two short essays: "The Impact of Competitive Fishing," and "How Will the Impact of Competitive Fishing

Impact My Future."

The ZCBT extends thanks to Taylor Renfro for serving as captain. The team also thanks everyone else who has supported and assisted them on their journey in competitive fishing. A special thanks goes to Dana Stinson Haley who has been the backbone of this organization for four years, and thanks to Larry Campbell for his faithful assistance.

The ZCBT will begin fishing Saturday, Dec. 10, on the East Alabama High School Bass Trail at beautiful Lake Martin.



Team Padgett/Young wins tourney! Pictured with their winning fish are Ethan Youngm, Taylor Renfro [boat captain], and Avery Padgett.

LEGAL NOTICES: (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5)

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default existing and continuing in the payment of the indebtedness described in and by mortgage dated December 15, 2004 from George E. Abbott, Sr. to Regions Bank, recorded at Mort Book 294, page 66 in the Office of Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that the said FMM Bushnell, LLC, the holder of said mortgage, will, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder at the front door of the Coffee County Courthouse, Enterprise, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale on the 15th day of December, 2022, the following described property located in said County, to-wit:

Parcel I: A lot or parcel of land located in the City of Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the East R.O.W. of South Watson Street intersects the North R.O.W. of East Park Avenue; thence S88°-39'-30" E along the North R.O.W. of East Park Avenue 152.26 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue S88°-39'-30" E along the North R.O.W. of East Park Avenue 160.00 feet to a point; thence N03°-22'-0" E 87.81 feet to a point; thence N87°-33'-10" W 106.11 feet to a point; thence N02°-04' 54" E 45.25 feet to a point; thence N88°-13' 25" W 55.00 feet to a point; thence S02°-26'-26" W 135.49 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being located in the SW1/4 of the NE1/4, Section 21, T4N, R22E and containing 0.386 acres more or less.

Less and Except: One lot or parcel of land in the City of Enterprise, Alabama, together with all improvements thereon, which is better described as follows: Beginning at the South East corner of church property formerly known as Assembly of God, now Church of God property, (the original Assembly of God Church property) and running East along North margin of Park Avenue 103 feet, more or less, to property which was formerly owned by Glen Duncan; thence North for a distance of 100 feet, more or less; thence West 103 feet, more or less; thence South 100 feet, more or less, to starting point. This being the same property conveyed to A. B. Bryars by N. W. Thornton as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. S. E. Edwards, on the 11th day of September, 1936 and also being the same property conveyed by A. B. Bryars and wife, to Fred Taylor on January 12, 1942.

Parcel II: A lot or parcel of land located in the City of Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the East R.O.W. of South Watson Street intersects the North R.O.W. of East Park Avenue; thence S88°-39'-30" E along the North R.O.W. of East Park Avenue 152.26 feet to a point; thence N02°-26'-26" E 135.49 feet to a point; thence N88°-13'-25" W 155.04 feet to the East

R.O.W. of South Watson Street; thence S01°-16'-01" W along the East R.O.W. of South Watson Street 136.64 feet to the point of beginning. Said property being located in the SW1/4 of the NE1/4, Section 21, T4N, R22E and containing 0.480 acres more or less. Also, known as Tax Parcel # 16-05-21-1-003-029. Property street address for informational purposes: 201 Park Ave., Enterprise, AL 36330.

THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS, WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO TITLE, USE AND/OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

Said sale is for the purpose of paying the indebtedness, the charges provided for in said mortgage, and the cost of said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

FMM Bushnell, LLC
By: /s/ Griff O'Rear
Griff O'Rear, Its Attorney in Fact
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Publish: 11/24, 12/1, 12/8-chg.

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NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO RE- QUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS 12/1/2022

Coffee County Commission
2 County Complex
1065 East McKinnon Street
New Brockton, AL 36351
(334) 894-5556

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Coffee County Commission.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about 12/19/2022 the Coffee County Commission will submit a request to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) for the release of CDBG funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (PL 93-383), to undertake a project known as Coffee County ED Water Project for the purpose of water system improvements along VA Parkway, Rocky Head Road, Dozier Road, Hickman Road, and Neil Metcalf Road estimated at a total cost of \$787,800 in Enter-

prise, Alabama.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Coffee County Commission has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Coffee County Commission offices located at 1065 East McKinnon Street, 2 County Complex, New Brockton, Alabama and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 AM to 4 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Coffee County Commission. All comments received by 12/16/2022 will be considered by the Coffee County Commission prior to authorizing submission of a Request for Release of Funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Coffee County Commission certifies to ADECA that Dean Smith in their capacity as Chairman consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. ADECA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Coffee County Commission to use Program Funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RE- LEASE OF FUNDS

ADECA will accept objections to its release of funds and the Coffee County Commission certification for a period of 15-days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or the Coffee County Commission; (b) the Coffee County Commission has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR part 58 before approval of a Release of Funds by ADECA; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the State at: Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, Community and Economic Development Division, PO Box 5690, Montgomery, AL 36103. Potential objectors should contact ADECA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Dean Smith, Chairman
12/1/22-chg



Zion Chapel's Avery Padgett (right) was one of two recipients of the Wiregrass Student Angler Trail Scholarship in the amount of \$500. James Quinlivan (left) from the Headland Bass Team was the other scholarship recipient.



STUDENTS ATTEND ALFA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE...Coffee County students Bryant Crumpler and Sawyer Williams attended the Alfa Youth Leadership Conference Nov. 14-15 at the Alabama 4-H Center in Columbiana. The conference for 9th and 10th grade students teaches them how to advocate for agriculture, identify their potential and step into leadership roles. Sponsors are the Alabama Farmers Federation, Coffee County Farmers Federation and Alabama Ag Credit. Crumpler attends New Brockton High School and Williams attends Enterprise High School. From left are Alabama Farmers Federation's Matthew Durdin, Crumpler and Williams.

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LIFESTYLES

Seniors age 60 and older encouraged to get active with Elba Senior Center

Seniors age 60 and older are encouraged to attend the Elba Senior Citizens Center.

Along with nutritious meals five days a week, the director works with seniors to help them apply for several programs they may qualify, including Farmers Market Vouchers, HRDC- Energy Assistance, Food Assistance, Medicaid Waiver, Senior Rx Program, Medicare Savings Program, etc. Seniors must be an active participant at the Elba Senior center for the director to sign them up for the qualifying programs.

To become a center participant, attendance is not based on income. This is a social place to come have fun and find or make new

friends. If interested in joining the center stop by or call (334) 897-3019. The center is located at 304 N. Factory Ave. (across from the Elba Police Department).

Seniors age 60 and older that cannot come to the center may qualify for meals being brought to their home.

For questions, call center director Donna Falls at (334) 897-3019.

The Elba Christmas Parade will be Monday, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m.

Call the Elba Chamber to register an entry @ 897-3125



MASONIC CEREMONY...William Justin Prescott received Entered Apprentice Degree status Wednesday, Nov. 21, from the Elba Masonic Lodge #170. Those present for the ceremony (pictured) were: [front, l to r] Dale Stewart, Wendell Black, Mike Amison, William Justin Prescott, Matt Brunson, Macon Hodge, Ronnie Rawls, Chris Sanders, Jerome Blackmon, Eddie Kelley, Allan Crenshaw, Steve Dewberry, and Drexell Richards; [middle, l to r] Ethan Hiett, David Jorden, Daniel Stephens, Larry Shaw, Mike Murphy, Howard Oliver, Michael Phelps, and Joel Moore; and [back, l to r] Tommy Morrow, Shane Goude, Earl Smith, and Bo Sauls.

Beebe named RWCC 'Volunteer of the Year' recipient

At the November meeting of the Republican Women of Coffee County (RWCC), Lisa Beebe was named the 2022 RWCC Sue Cobb Volunteer of the Year.

The award was established in 2002 in honor of Sue Cobb, a RWCC past president and recipient of the Alabama Federation of Republican Women Martha Foy Award for Outstanding Republican Woman.

Beebe is described as a hardworking, selfless go-getter who has been one of the RWCC's faithful volunteers. She volunteered in almost everything RWCC has accomplished over the last three years. She is bold in standing up for liberty and puts her actions behind her beliefs where she firmly stands for God, Family and Country.

Beebe attended all State and National Republican Women Federation conventions and traveled to Florida with the Mighty Alabama Strike Force to go door-to-door to get out the vote, even with an injured knee. When she supports candidates, they have her total support and commitment.

Beebe served as the RWCC's Caring for America Chairman—she is



This year's award recipient Lisa Beebe (left) is pictured with RWCC 1st Vice President Carol Boylston, a previous Volunteer of the Year winner.

always looking for ways to serve the community. One of her greatest contributions to RWCC for the last three years has been her service as recording secretary. She could always be counted on to provide pristine minutes from every luncheon and executive board meeting. Her minutes have proven

invaluable numerous times when it was necessary to recall a discussion or decision.



SHOPPING FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHRISTMAS PARTY...Members of the Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise and the Enterprise Rotary Club shopped for 135 gifts for attendees at the Special Needs Christmas Party to be held in December. LPCE member Pat Green is in charge of this event and had lists prepared for the shoppers, by school, of special needs individuals and their wish list of three items. An amount is set for each person and the gift(s) are purchased to keep within the budget. Shown in photo from left are just a few of the shoppers: Caroline Gebhart, Fran Walters, Bonnie Gilmore, Jane Baxley, Julie Mills, Linda Peterson, Debbie Godfrey, and Jacque Hawkins.



The ESCC Concert and Community Choir will perform Thursday, Dec. 1, along with the ESCC Instrumental Ensemble, in the Multi-Purpose Room starting at 7 p.m. Pictured above, the ESCC Concert and Community Choir performs during the Spring Student Art Exhibit and Concert.

ESCC Fine Arts highlights student talent with holiday showcase

On Thursday, Dec. 1, the ESCC Fine Arts Division's "Christmas at ESCC" event. This event is always a special time for the Community College during the Spring Student Art Exhibit and Concert.

Division Chair Dr. Ken Thomas said, "The hard work and talents of our students, instructors and community members represent the best of the Fine Arts Division as we celebrate the hope and joy of the holiday season."

A student art exhibit will open the event at 5:30 p.m. in the gallery of Forrester Hall. Student visual art projects, covering various forms of media, will be on display for visitors to campus to view. These projects will range from drawing to mixed media, creating diverse and personal pieces of art.

The Christmas Concert will follow at 7 p.m. in the Student Center Multipurpose Room and will feature performances by the ESCC Instrumental Ensemble and the ESCC Concert and Community Choir. The concert will also feature solo performances by faculty members and student musicians and vocalists. Musical pieces performed during the concert will include: "Angel Carols," "Duet in Db Major," "You're A Mean One Mr. Grinch," "A Rockin' Merry Christmas," "Christmas Time Is Here," "Swingin' Jingle," "Zion's Walls," "Creation Will Be At Peace," "For Unto Us a Child is Born (from 'Messiah')," "Glory to God (from 'Messiah')," "He Never Failed Me Yet" and "Hallelujah (from 'Messiah')."

The event is free to attend, but donations to the ESCC Fine Arts Division are encouraged. ESCC Choirs will be traveling during Summer 2023 to London to perform with the Choir of the University of Missouri, the Choirs of Auburn University and the Auburn United Methodist Choirs during the London performance tour of "I Dream A World: A Celebration of Music by Black American Composers." Donations will help offset costs for students to participate in this performance.

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